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STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-91

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING CONDITIONS AS DEFINED BY SECTION 10-3-303, MCA, EXIST IN BLAINE COUNTY

WHEREAS, flooding has caused severe damage to roads, bridge approaches, culverts and other facilities within Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, the county has committed all available resources, taken all possible action to respond, mitigate and alleviate the situation, and local resources are not sufficient to meet the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Board of Commissioners has exhausted all available emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on the taxable valuation of the county pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA and has requested that an executive order be issued declaring that conditions as defined by Section 10-3-303, MCA, exist as a result of the flooding; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-311(2), MCA is not applicable to Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, such an executive order authorizes the Governor under Section 10-3-311, MCA to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana and Title 10, chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that conditions as defined by Section 10-3-303, MCA, exist in Blaine

County.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this day of July in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one.

STAN STEPHENS

Governor

ATTEST

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State